

In the Claims-

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) An uncured composite product comprising:

a fibrous reinforcement layer including a first side, a second side and a fibrous body having openings therein ~~a thickness~~ between said first and second sides;

a resin layer located on said first side of said fibrous reinforcement layer, said resin layer being in contact with said first side of said fibrous reinforcement layer and wherein said resin layer comprises a thermosetting resin; and

a hardening agent layer located on said second side of said fibrous reinforcement layer, said hardening agent layer being in contact with said second side of said fibrous reinforcement layer and comprising a hardening agent for said thermosetting resin wherein said fibrous body provides a physical barrier that prevents contact between said thermosetting resin and said hardening agent.

2. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein a fibrous reinforcement layer is located on both sides of said hardening agent layer .

3. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein a fibrous reinforcement layer is located on both sides of said resin layer.

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7. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said resin layer is in the form of an adhering film.

8. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said resin layer is in the form of a paste.

9. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said resin layer is covered with a protective film or paper.

10. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said hardening agent layer is in the form of an adhering film.

11. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said hardening agent layer is in the form of a paste.

12. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said hardening agent layer is covered with a protective film or paper.

13. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said fibrous reinforcement layer comprises unidirectional filaments.

14. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said fibrous reinforcement layer comprises woven fabric.

15. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said fibrous reinforcement layer comprises non-woven fabric.

16. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said thermosetting resin is selected from the group consisting of epoxy resins, vinyl ester resins, bismaleimide resins, phenolic resins and mixtures thereof.

17. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said fibrous reinforcement layer comprises fibers selected from the group consisting of glass fibers, carbon fibers and aramid fibers.

18. (previously presented) An uncured composite product according to claim 1 wherein said hardening agent is selected from the group consisting of cyanoguanidines, aliphatic and aromatic amines, acid anhydrides, Lewis acids, imidazoles, substituted ureas and hydrazines.

19. (previously presented) An uncured lay up that comprises a plurality of composite products according to claim 1 wherein said composite products are stacked together such that said resin layers and said hardening agent layers do not touch each other.

20. (previously presented) A cured composite material comprising an uncured product or uncured lay up according to claims 1 or 19 that has been cured to form said cured composite material.

21. (currently amended) A method for making an uncured composite product comprising the steps of:

providing a fibrous reinforcement layer including a first side, a second side and a fibrous body having openings therein ~~a thickness~~ between said first and second sides;

applying a resin layer to said first side of said fibrous reinforcement layer, said resin layer comprising a thermosetting resin; and

applying a hardening agent layer ~~directly~~ to said second side of said fibrous reinforcement layer, said hardening agent layer comprising a hardening agent for said thermosetting resin wherein said fibrous body provides a physical barrier that prevents contact between said thermosetting resin and said hardening agent.

22. (previously presented) A method for making an uncured lay up that comprises a plurality of composite products according to claim 1, said method comprising the step of stacking said composite products together such that said resin layers and said hardening agent layers do not touch each other.

23. (previously presented) A method for forming a cured composite material comprising the step of heating an uncured product or uncured lay up according to claims 1 or 19 to cure said uncured product or uncured lay up.

24. (previously presented) A method for forming a cured composite material according to claim 23 that includes the additional step of vibrating said uncured product or uncured lay up during said heating step.